



May 12, 2009

Dear Lakelands Park Middle School Parents, Students, and Staff:

I am pleased to announce to you the appointment by the Board of Education for Montgomery County Public Schools of Mrs. Deborah R. Higdon as the new principal of Lakelands Park Middle School, effective July 1, 2009. Mrs. Higdon is currently a successful assistant principal at Kingsview Middle School, who also served as the student support specialist at Kingsview Middle School. She has demonstrated administrative experiences and skills that match the desired characteristics, expressed by the staff and community members, for the Lakelands Park Middle School principal. The interview panel was impressed with Mrs. Higdon's communication skills, noting that she began each response to a question with its impact on students. Mrs. Higdon has a strong vision to establish a culture of high expectations for all students at Lakelands Park Middle School.

Mrs. Higdon will be an excellent leader and will demonstrate much devotion to our students' achievement and success in all areas. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Higdon to the Quince Orchard and Northwest community.

Sincerely,

LaVerne Gray Kimball, Ed.D.
Community Superintendent

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